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TA TA!

Nay, never think, my love, that I am weak enough to pine, because another sighs the dew from lips I thought were mine. I trouble not myself at all, about such little trifles; the bee that finds one flower dry, another blossom rifles.

He hums a light adieu, and wings to other bowers his flight; And crosses the violet, if the pink denies him his delight. And if the lilies prove unkind, He hies him to the roses, And soon forgets all else, while he In their lush bloom reposes.

Good-bye, my love, the world is wide, And many lips wear smiles, The very thought of winning which, My fancy now beguiles. I'm not a bee, but there's not one Than I, that's more a rover; I am a very steadfast friend; But nothing worth as lover.

LOS ANGELES, MAY 15, 1874.

A Marriage by Telegraph.

The following particulars of a recent marriage ceremony are given in the Journal of the Telegraph:

Thursday, April 10th, a minister in the Keokuk (Iowa) office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, married a couple at Bonaparte, he performing the ceremony and they pronouncing the marriage vow over the wire. Five o'clock was the hour fixed for the ceremony, and precisely at that time a dispatch was sent to Keokuk to the effect that the candidates were at the telegraph office in Bonaparte, and ready to proceed. The following was then sent:

KEOKUK, Ia., April 10th. John Sullivan and Francis Godown, Bonaparte, Ia.: Please join hands and take the pledge.

WILLIAM C. PRATT. The following is a copy of the pledge which had been left with them: "You mutually and solemnly promise, before God and the witnesses present, that you will each take the one you will hold by the hand to be your lawful and wedded companion; that, forsaking all others, you will cleave to each other in sickness and in health, and perform all the duties of a faithful companion until you are separated by death. If to this you agree, send me a message to that effect."

Then came the response: BONAPARTE, Ia., April 16. Wm. C. Pratt, Keokuk: "We take the pledge. JOHN SULLIVAN, FRANCIS GODOWN."

The concluding dispatch was sent as follows: KEOKUK, Ia., April 16. John Sullivan and Francis Godown, Bonaparte, Ia.: By authority, I pronounce you husband and wife, and may God bless you. Wm. C. Pratt.

The operators along the line then tendered their congratulations to the happy couple upon their marriage by the lightning process. We believe that this is the first authenticated marriage ceremony performed through the medium of the telegraph. Managers Dolbear, of Keokuk, and Detwiler, of Bonaparte, were the officiating telegraphists.

Mr. Swinburn's "Bothwell" is complete. It will be long, and will exceed the limits of a stage piece.

Miss Thackeray's latest novel, "The White Cat," got into Cornhill and the English advertisements as "The White Cat."

Mr. Howells' new story will be called "A Fortiori Hope." The scene of the story is laid in Venice, while the characters are mainly Americans.

Mr. Kinglake's publishers intend to issue a new edition of the first two volumes of his "Invasion of the Crimea," which have for some time been out of print.

The first catalogue of publications was published in 1855, by Andrew Maunsell, bookseller, for the glory of God and edification of the Church of Christ in England.

Under the title of "What is Wine?" Mr. James L. Denman has printed a book on the abominable adulterations sold as port, sherry and claret in the London market.

Hon. A. S. Canning, grandson of the first Lord Garvagh, and a relation of the celebrated Prime Minister, has a volume in press on the subject of "Christian Tolerance."

The article in a recent number of the Cornhill, which took the "side of the maids," and heretofore so many of the mistresses, is from the pen of the author of "Joshua Davidson."

Professor Von Ranke is engaged in re-editing his "History of the Popes," with reference to the relations between Pío Nono and the German Empire. The Professor is now more than 75 years old; but is as active as ever.

Charles Cowden Clark is preparing his account of his friendship with Charles Dickens, which will be published soon in the Gentleman's Magazine. Mr. Clark is in his 86th year, and is still in full possession of his faculties, and as bright and enthusiastic as a young man of twenty.

On his recent voyage to the Philippines, Señor Hipólito Fernandez landed at Ceylon, where, in the temple of Buddha, he accidentally discovered a manuscript in a character to him unknown. The form of the manuscript is peculiar, consisting of about sixty palm-leaves, inscribed on both sides, with characters resembling the cuneiform. The leaves are carefully preserved by a covering of wood, in admirable preservation. Photographic copies are to be taken for the purpose of being transmitted to England and Germany.

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